



Arizona Department of Homeland Security

Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program?

The purpose of the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program is to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified needs.

2. How much funding is available under the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program will be \$34,002,500. Of that amount, \$21,645,000 was appropriated for designated state and local EOC projects throughout the nation. Arizona applicants may apply under the remaining \$12,357,500 that is available for competitive allocations to eligible state, local, or tribal governments' principal EOCs.

3. Are there any differences between the FY 2009 and FY 2008 EOC Grant Programs?

The purpose of the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program remains the same as the FY 2008 program. In terms of funding, \$14,572,500 was available for the FY 2008 EOC Grant Program, whereas \$34,002,500 is available under the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program.

4. Who is eligible to apply for FY 2009 EOC Grant Program funds?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only eligible entity able to apply for the available funding on behalf of eligible state, local, and tribal EOCs.

5. What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program?

The key milestones associated with the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program are:

- **Dec. 16, 2008: Grant Guidance and Application Kit released**
- **Feb. 6, 2009: Deadline for sub grantees to submit applications to the SAA**
- **Feb. 27, 2009: Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA**

6. What is the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program period of performance?

The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months. **The period of performance for sub grantees is 33 months.** The remaining 3 months will be used by the SAA to close out all grants.

7. How will the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program applications be submitted?

Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Strategic Planner, Huma Haroon, at shharoon@azdohs.gov, no later than **11:59 PM EST, Feb. 6, 2009.**